

# Calendar of Events 2008

The following are events related to water quality. The RWQCB provides this information as a public service and does not sponsor or endorse any of these events except those conducted by the RWQCB.

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Date: April 4, 2008  
Title: **The Power of Water: Water, Energy, and Climate Change North Bay Watershed Association Conference 2008**  
Description: The purpose of this conference is to explore the relationship between water, energy use, and climate change and how we can collaboratively plan for the future. Explore a collaborative approach to water and environmental issues among public officials and non government leaders. Inform the public on the relationships between water, energy use, and climate change and how we should plan for the future.  
Location: Sheraton Petaluma, 745 Baywood Dr., Petaluma, CA  
Contact: Elizabeth Preim-Rohtla at 415-945-1475 or Marinda Freeman at 415-924-9145

Date: April 7 – 9, 2008  
Title: **Green California Summit and Exposition**  
Description: Don't miss your chance to get up to date on policies that are making California the world leader in sustainability, and the tools that are helping these policies succeed. Discover the latest products and services with over 250 exhibits. There will be dozens of classes and seminars. In attendance will be 50 state agencies and over 80 local government agencies.  
Location: Sacramento Convention Center, Sacramento, CA  
Contact: Green Technology at 323-936-7125

Date: April 10, 2008 **Canceled Canceled Canceled**  
Title: **Watershed Day**  
Description: This is an opportunity to network with watershed colleagues, get information on watershed-related legislation, and meet legislators.  
Location: State Capitol, Sacramento  
Contact: [info@watershednetwork.org](mailto:info@watershednetwork.org)

Date: April 12, 2008 (10 AM-5 PM)  
Title: **North Bay Green Living Expo**  
Description: The Living Green Expo is a free event designed to promote sustainable building and living in the North Bay. Be a part of this eco-awareness exposition and let the community know about your efforts to help make Sonoma County and the world a better place. Many exhibitors.  
Location: Sonoma County Fairgrounds – Grace Pavilion  
Contact: [www.northbaygreenlivingexpo.com](http://www.northbaygreenlivingexpo.com)

Date: April 22, 2008 (10 AM – 4 PM)  
Title: **Earth Day Mendocino College**  
Description: This is a campus-wide event to highlight environmental education and stewardship. Local clubs, nonprofits, private and commercial displays will be setup on campus, with topics ranging from facts about global warming and what we can do, to local regulations and efforts to improve our community.  
Location: Mendocino College, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, CA  
Contact: Rachael Donham at 707-468-3169 or [rdonham@mendocino.edu](mailto:rdonham@mendocino.edu)

Date: April 23, 2008 (9 AM-4 PM)  
Title: **Reining in the Rain: Watershed-Friendly “Low Impact Development” Site Design & Permeable Pavements for Stormwater Management**  
Description: Learn about practical application, design, implementation, and maintenance of LID techniques, and their economic and ecological benefits, from industry experts and local practitioners with first-hand experience. Permeable pavement sessions will provide technical design information on how to use permeable asphalt, concrete, and pavers, in driveways, parking lots, patios, and sidewalks.  
Location: SF Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, Auditorium, 1515 Clay St., Suite 1400, Oakland, CA  
Contact: Lisa Sniderman at 415-904-5270 or [lsniderman@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:lsniderman@coastal.ca.gov)

Date: April 23, 2008 (1 PM – 3 PM)  
Title: **Proposition 84 ASBS Grants Program Concept Proposal Applicant Assistance Workshop**  
Description: This workshop is for those applying for a Prop 84 Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) grant. It will provide an overview of the Concept Proposal Application Process, and present priorities and eligibility requirements for funding. Specific applicant questions will be answered. Call-in phone 916-5474-1755  
Location: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA  
Contact: Bernadette Reed at 707-576-2678

Date: May 5-7, 2008  
Title: **California 2008 Nonpoint Source Conference: Integrated Watershed Management: Reducing Nonpoint Source Pollution**  
Description: The conference will have three main themes: planning, implementation, and monitoring. Participants will learn from numerous NPS pollution control grant projects. The conference will promote technology transfer by examining on-the-ground examples related to agriculture, forestry, urban development, marinas, boating, hydromodification habitat alteration, abandoned mines, and other land use activities. The conference will include plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, workshops, posters, field trips, and networking.  
Location: Mission Valley Marriott Hotel, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, CA  
Contact: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/nps/conference2008.html>

Date: May 28, 2008 (9AM – 4PM)  
Title: **Watershed Modeling with HEC-HMS**  
Description: The purpose of this workshop is to introduce participations to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hydrologic Engineering Center's Hydrologic Modeling System, HEC-HMS, including theory and structure, applications, and calibration and validation techniques.  
Location: Sacramento City Hall Council Chambers, (New) City Hall, 915"l" Street, Sacramento, CA  
Contact: [HECHMStechicalworkshop@cwemf.org](mailto:HECHMStechicalworkshop@cwemf.org)

Date: May 31-June 1, 2008  
Title: **SalmonAid**  
Description: This event is being held to raise awareness of the plight of west coast salmon populations. It will feature booths highlighting the natural history of salmon, culture, and traditions of salmon towns and the people connected to salmon. SalmonAid will raise funds to support education and habitat restoration efforts directed at re-establishing abundant wild, native Pacific salmon populations in Pacific coast watersheds.  
Location: Oakland's Jack London Square, Oakland, CA  
Contact: [www.salmonaid.org](http://www.salmonaid.org)